

Load Instructions for IFS/WINEST (Middleware) Interface

Overview: The WinEst-IFS interface allows the estimator to transfer cost estimate data from WinEst to IFS. This estimate data is captured into a file and sent to the IFS Server.

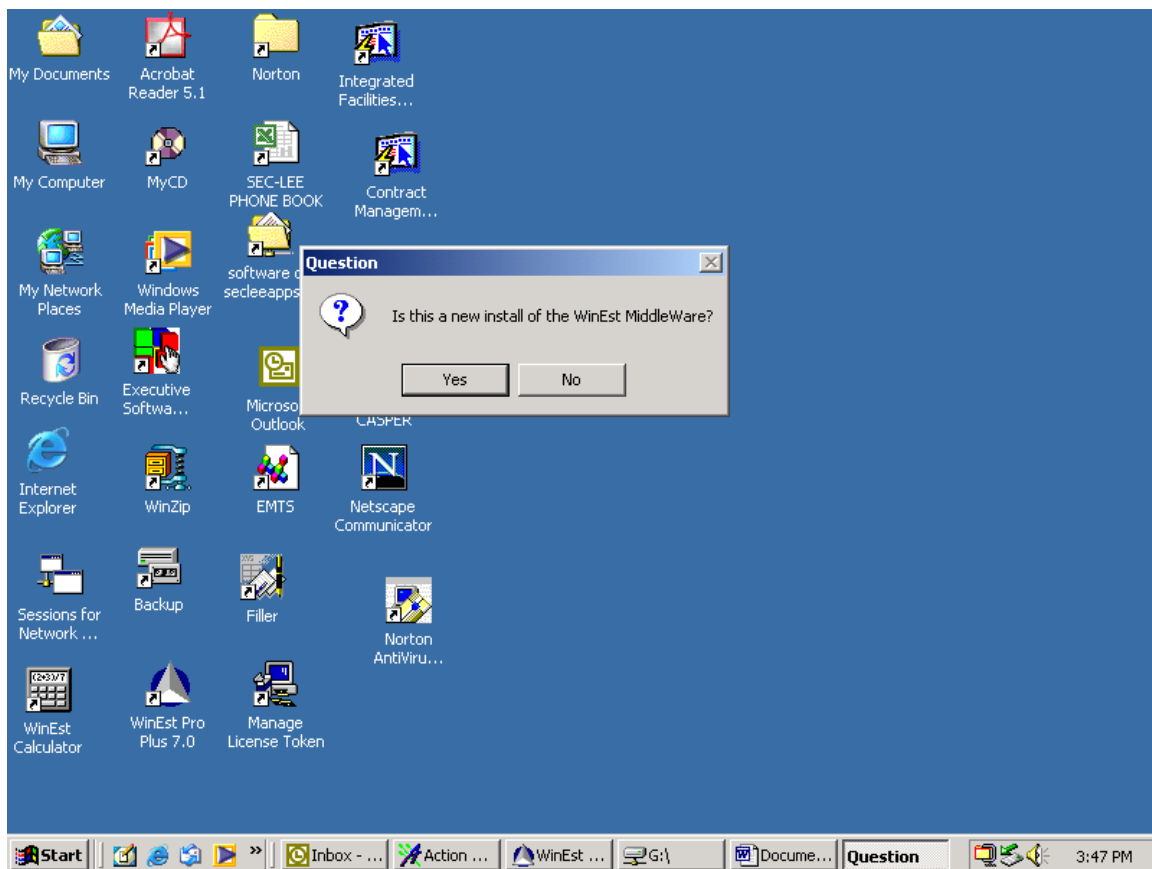
This procedure details the installations to load the required to perform the WinEst – IFS Interface.

Before you start you will need the following information: (this information you can get from your SA/DBA)

CMS FTP password
IP address of the IFS server:
\$DATA:

WinEst middleware/interface installation procedures: A CMS FTP password will be needed to transfer cost estimate data from WinEst to IFS. See your local System Administrator (SA) or follow the steps below before you load the interface software.

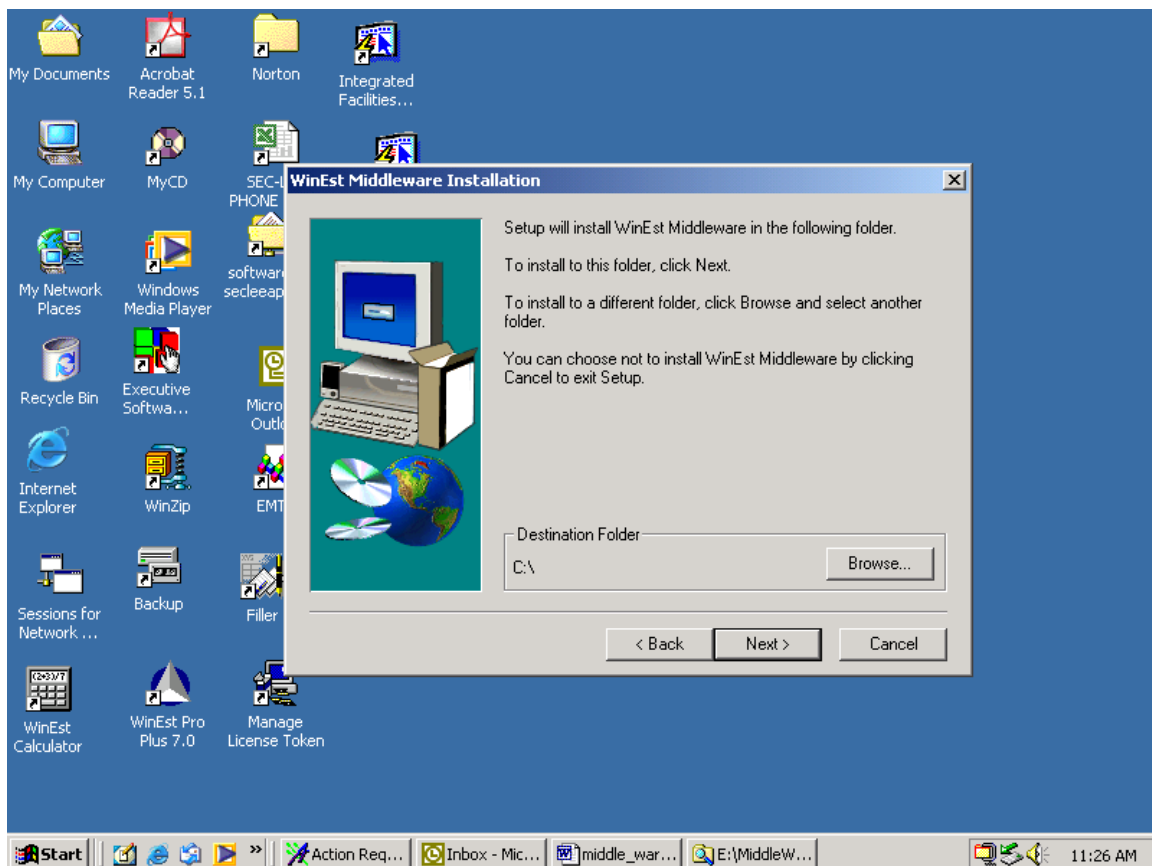
If the password was forgotten or needs to be changed, follow the procedures in IFS Help to get a CMS FTP password (click on IFS, Help, System Overview, Technical User's Guide, Section 5-CMS File Management, CMS File Management Functions, Change CMS FTP User Password).



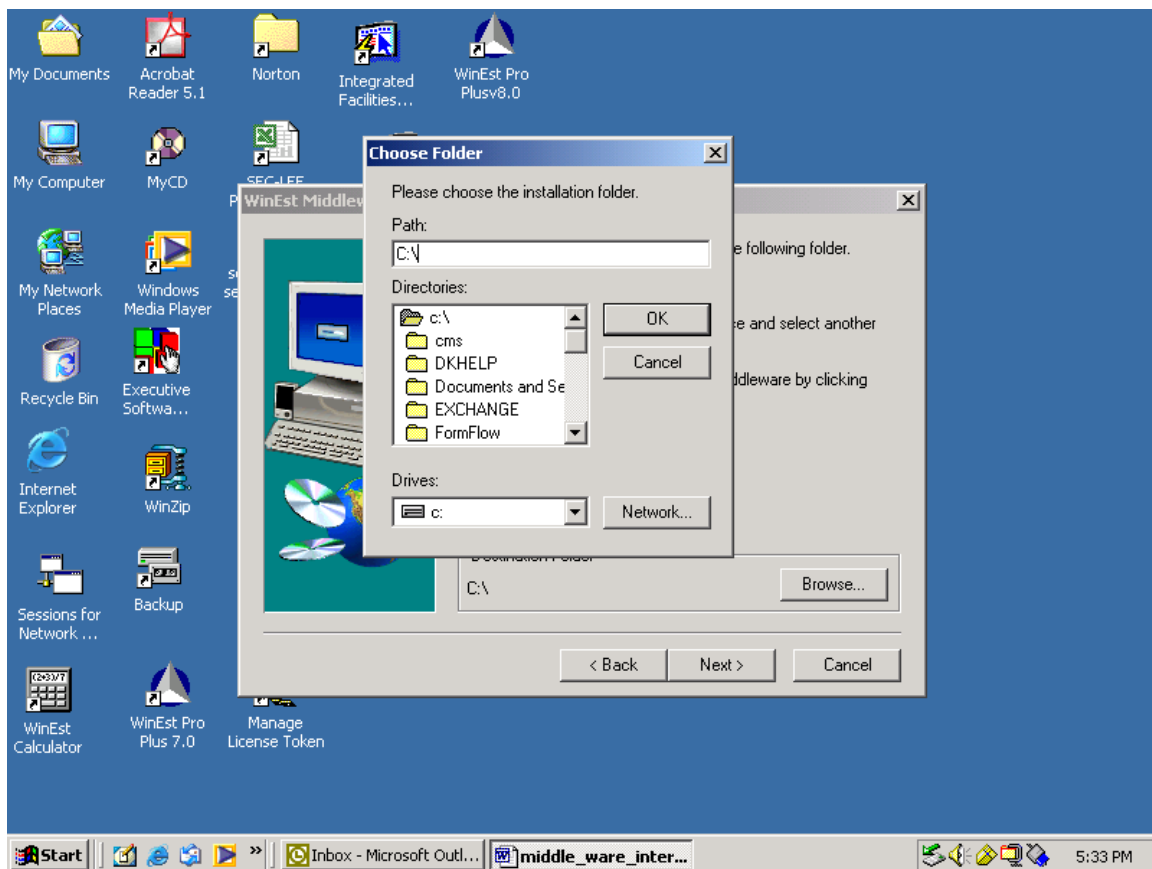
Load the IFS CD into the CD-ROM drive. Using Windows Explorer, double click on the CD-ROM drive. Then locate and double click on WinEst. Then locate and double click SETUP.EXE...**OK**

Click '**Yes**' if it is a new install

Click '**No**' if not a new install. '**No**' indicates a password change.



Click 'Browse' and create folder 'ifsest'.



Type: C:\ifsest and click 'OK'. Click 'Next'.

The system will display the message:

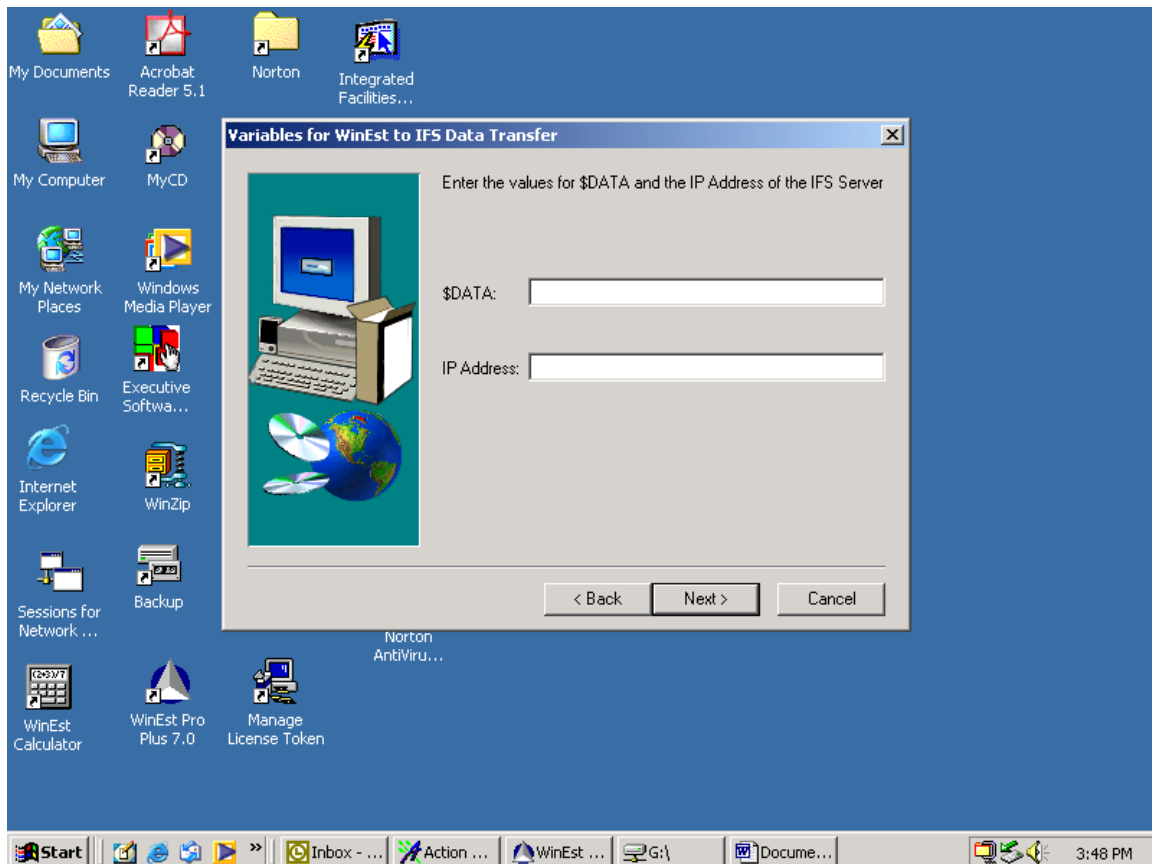
The folder: c:\ifsest does not exist.

Do you want the folder to be created?

Click on 'Yes' to create the folder.

Click on 'Next' to continue.

The WinEst Middleware software will load on your PC.



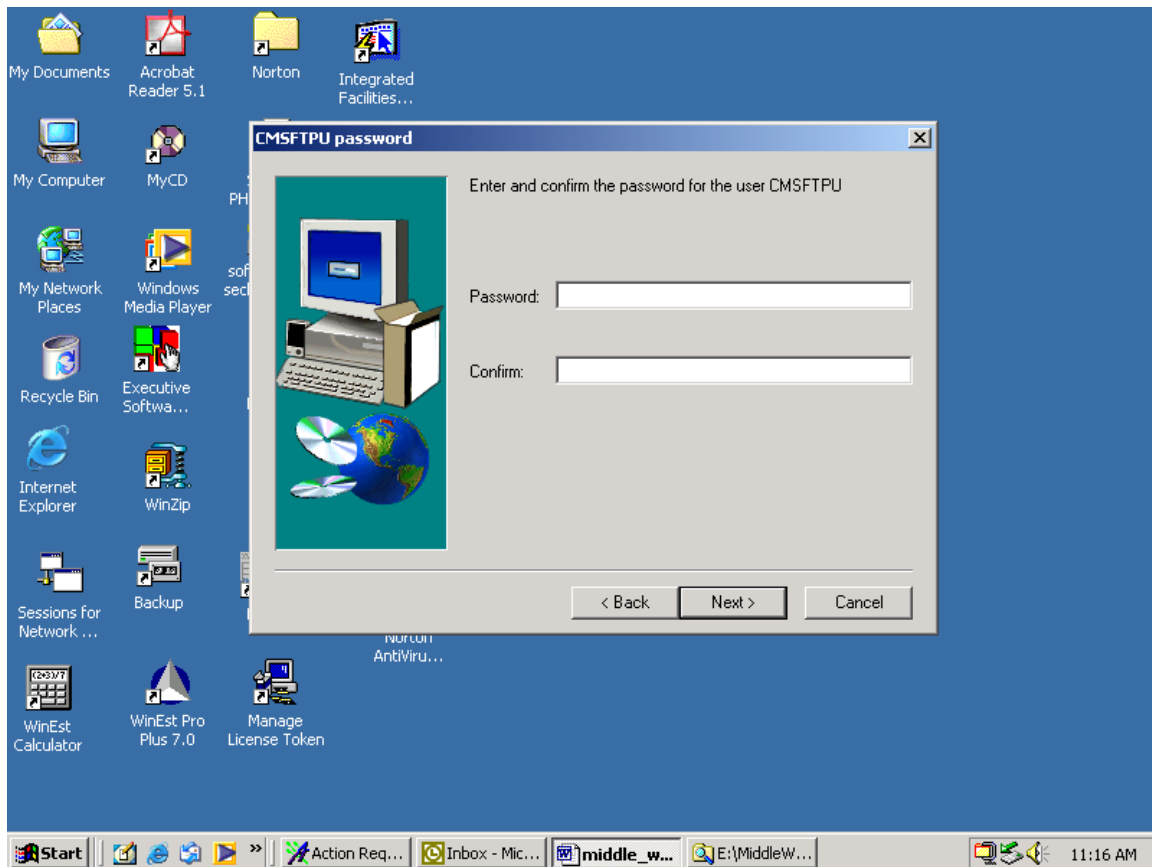
Set the OS User environment variable “DATA” to correspond with the UNIX variable “\$DATA” on the IFS Server. Type in lowercase.

Enter: /data/ifs1/data

Set the variable User environment variable “SERVER” to be the installation IP Address of the IFS Server.

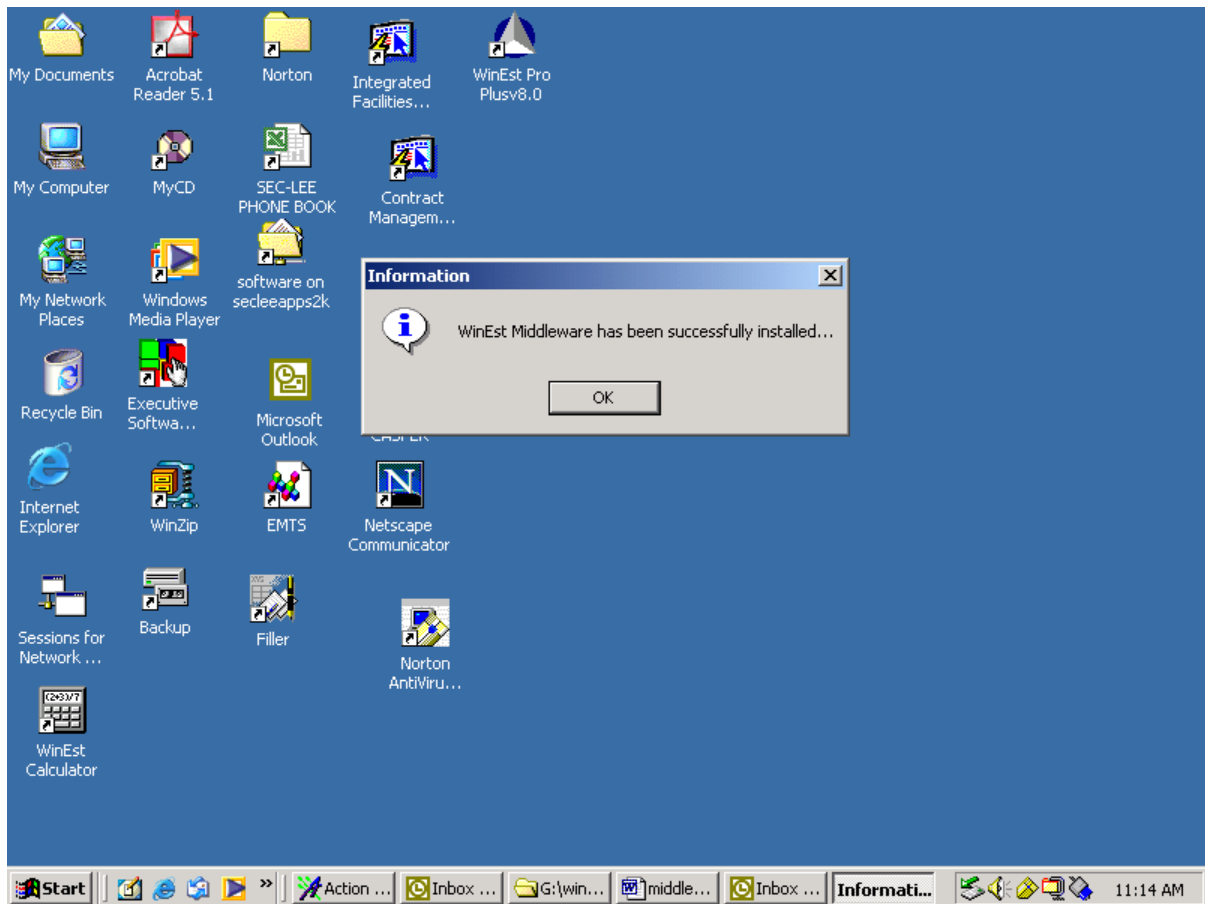
Enter: IP address: ###.###.###.## (IFS Server IP address)

CMSFTP Password

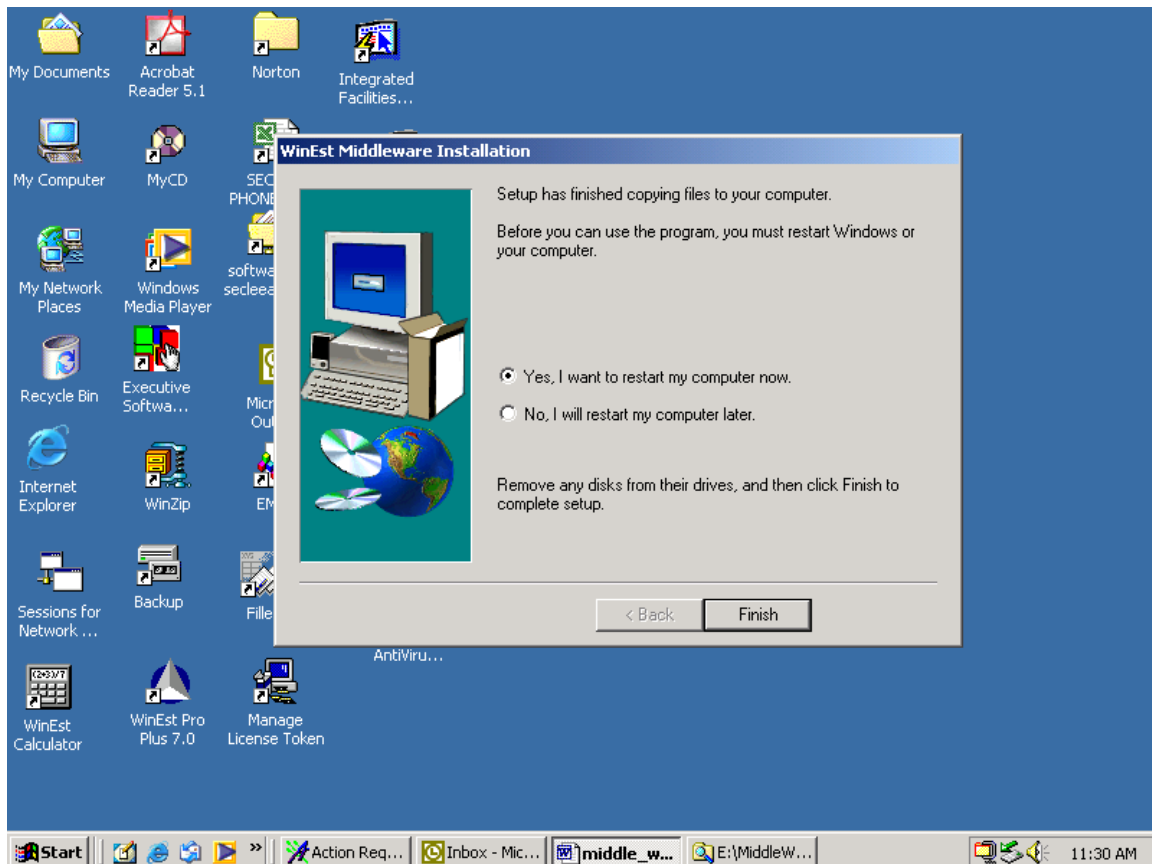


Type in the password twice. If the password was forgotten or needs to be changed, follow the procedures in IFS Help (click on IFS, Help, System Overview, Technical User's Guide, Section 5-CMS File Management, CMS File Management Functions, Change CMS FTP User Password).

Click 'Next'.



Click **‘OK’**



Remove the CD.

Click **'Yes'** and **'Finish'** to reboot the system.
The install and changes will take effect.

Environment Variables

To review setup changes:

On your desktop(Windows 2000 version only):

Right click 'My Computer'

Click 'Properties', Advanced, Environment Variables.

On your desktop(Windows NT):

Right click 'My Computer'

Click 'Properties', Environment.

Review: DATA & SERVER for changes...click 'OK' to exit.

